

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	NO.
	)	
v.	)	(JUDGE KOSIK)
	)	
ROBERT MERICLE	)	(ELECTRONICALLY FILED)

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

**INFORMATION**

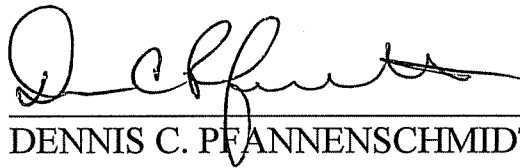
From on or about January 2002 up to on or about January 2008, in Luzerne and Dauphin Counties, Pennsylvania and within the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the defendant,

**ROBERT K. MERICLE**

having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States, to wit, Title 18, United States Code, § 371, conspiracy to defraud the United States for the tax years 2003 and 2005 through 2007 by impeding, impairing, obstructing and defeating the lawful Government functions of the Internal Revenue Service of the Treasury Department in the ascertainment, computation, assessment and collection of the revenue, to wit, income taxes, did conceal and fail to disclose this knowledge to federal investigators and to a federal

grand jury, and did not as soon as possible make known the same to some judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, § 4.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Pfannenschmidt", is written over a horizontal line.

DENNIS C. PFANNENSCHMIDT  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2009